Sandra Moorhouse Shows Rare Aptitude in Art

OTHER TIMES SHE'S FISHING

SANDRA MOORHOUSE

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THE SEA WOLF is a 32-foot troller, painted white. Her anchorage is near the Net Loft in James Bay but most weekends and during the summer, she casts off and beats her way out of Victoria harbor and into the Straits. The hope, naturally, is a rendezvous with a shoal of hungry fish which, later on, will have a further rendezvous with shoals of hungry people.

The Sea Wolf is, perhaps, not exceptional among trollers save in one respect. Very often her pilot, navigator, quartermaster—or whatever title the position is named—is 15-year-old Sandra Moorhouse. Sandra takes the wheel while her father, Gifford Moorhouse, tends the lines and engines.

And Sandra is very enthusiastic about all this. She has her commercial fishing licence so that no fish which winds up in the Sea Wolf need feel that it has been hooked illegally.

Miss Moorhouse was born in Pickering, Ontario, but now lives at 43 South Turner Street in James Bay—within sight and sound of the sea. Currently a student at Central Junior High School, she previously attended James Bay, South Park and Beacon Hill elementary schools and will be graduating to Victoria High ("I hope!") says Sandra this fall.

Sandra has three sisters, Lynne, aged 10, Maureen, seven, and Cheryl, four. A steady succession of pilots for the Sea Wolf seems assured.

Sandra's dryland interest centres on art. She started painting when she was eight and looks forward to majoring in art at school. Right now she is busy with the course known as Art 10 wherein she produces samples of her abilities in abstract, mural, detail, imaginary and two-tone paper work.

BUT SHE chiefly likes figures and design. She takes a particular delight in producing sketches and drawings of dresses, hats and other female glorifications which she herself thinks up.

When she was six years old, Sandra started to learn ballet and continued for about two years. But art work is her favorite occupation "by far."

"I hope to be an art teacher," she says.

She has painted scenery for Central Junior High School's drama festival plays and, this year, she was in one. Sandra was "Salome" in Josephine Niggli's well known "Sunday Costs Five Pesos."

"Acting is lots of fun," says Sandra. While she was specifically encouraged to try for the part of Salome, "I think I would try again without being asked," she says.

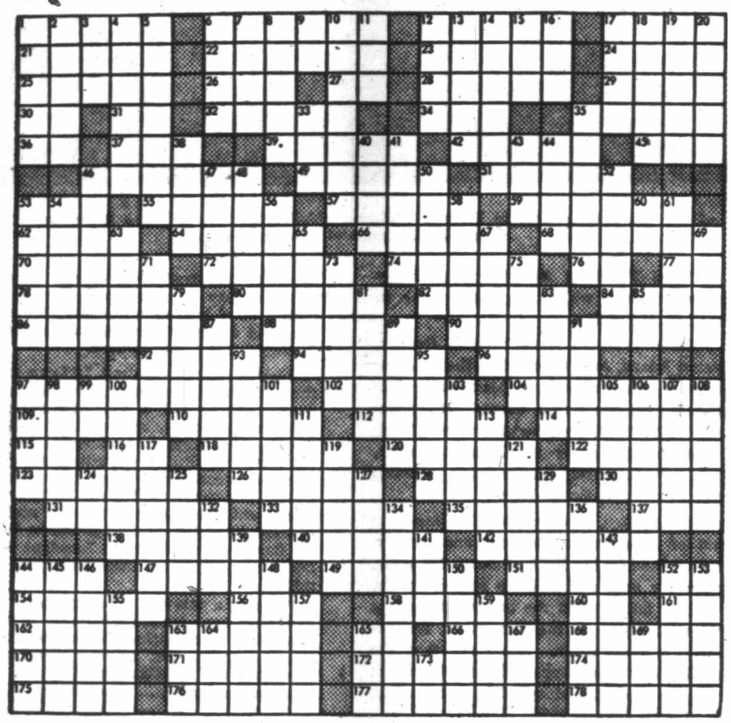
Miss Moorhouse feels that the primary essential in an art teacher such as she hopes one day to be is personal ability. The teacher must be thoroughly proficient herself; able to impart knowledge as much by example as by precept. Likewise, the teacher must have a fine sense of color and must possess tact.

"You must be a good artist yourself," says Sandra, "before you can help others!"

Sandra feels very definitely that the artist on the stage and the graphic artist have at least one attribute in common. Both must be basically observant. But this capacity is what also provides for an interesting life for anyone, artist or not.

If Sandra evolves practice from precept—which she apparently does—she must lead an interesting life.

SUNDAY CROSSWORD PUZZLE



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35 Make golf ball curve to right
36 Prefix: down
37 Piece out
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42 Rocky Mountain range
45 Elongated fish
46 Walks on
49 A goddess of horses
51 Fine line of a letter
53 Beetle
55 Reverie
57 Asterisks
59 City of Italy
62 Flower
64 Colonist's greeting to Indian
66 Storehouse
68 Planted
70 Provide a supply of food
72 Deserve
74 Central American trees
76 A direction
77 Kind of palm
78 Funeral orations
80 Pertaining to sound waves
82 To denude
84 Animal
86 Signifies
88 Begin
90 Dollars (slang U.S.)
92 Cleopatra's handmaid
94 Mountain nymph
96 Alleviate
97 A receptacle
102 Early American capitalist
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109 Succulent plant
110 Independent kingdom of Asia
112 Conserves
114 Scanty
115 Syllable of scale
116 Symbol for sodium
118 Severity
120 Leases
122 Freshet
123 Anger (colloq.)
126 Philippine dwarf negritos
128 Lasso
130 Went fast
131 Required
133 Long-legged bird
135 Covering for hand
137 Bitter vetch
138 Eats
140 Vegetable
142 A custodian
144 Arsenal (ab.)
147 Make incision
149 To sharpen, as razor
151 British baby carriage
152 Symbol for calcium
154 Indian boat
156 Ecclesiastical investment
158 Shore bird
160 Aloft
161 Greeting exclamation
162 American Indian
163 A caravansary
165 Hebrew letter
166 Ship's journal
168 Covered inner surface of
170 Rivers (Sp.)
171 Unspoken
172 Arabian romance
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176 Concerning
177 Retail shops
178 Canvas shelters

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2 Lift: spirits of
3 Atmosphere
4 Annoy
5 Moved furtively
6 Elan
7 Bone of forearm
8 Animal
9 French article
10 Ulcer in inner corner of eye
11 Dry
12 Weakens
13 Braid
14 Theatre passageways
15 Those in office
16 Signifying maiden name
17 Detent
18 Eagle's nest
19 A moment
20 Inn
33 Beverage
35 Bird (pl.)
38 Merit
40 Short letter
41 Growing out
43 Number
44 Anglo-Saxon coin (pl.)
46 A sea demigod
47 Consider
48 Satisfies
50 Kind of horse (pl.)
52 To strip of money by fraud
53 Was cut into small cubes
54 Short papal cape
56 Philippine Moslems
58 Stains
60 Man's nickname
61 Surgical thread
63 State flower of Utah
65 Kind of horse
67 Weird
69 Repeats tiresomely
71 Network of nerves (pl.)
73 Pope's triple crown
75 East Indian cotton tree
79 Old World finch
81 Plant of mustard family
83 Sits for portrait
85 Hawaiian bird
87 More rational
89 Mongol
91 Jumps
93 Cuttlefish
95 City of England
97 One of set of 52
98 City in New York
99 Word of negation
100 Ministered to
101 Rants
103 Fail to follow suit in cards
105 Short sleeps
106 Dry goods merchant
107 Compound ether
108 Tall marsh grasses
111 Game of chance
113 To approach game stealthily
117 Ancient Roman urban official
119 Shower
121 S. Africa veranda
124 A direction
125 Rockfish
127 Cut lengthwise
129 To state
132 Lair
134 A downpour
136 Shoulder ornament
139 Not abundant
141 Common (Haw.)
143 Domain
144 Fruit of oak
145 Proportion
146 Fillet worn around hair
148 Girl's name
150 Hairy
152 Strong box
153 Military assistant
155 Bacteriologist's wife
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159 Knowledge
163 As it stands (mus.)
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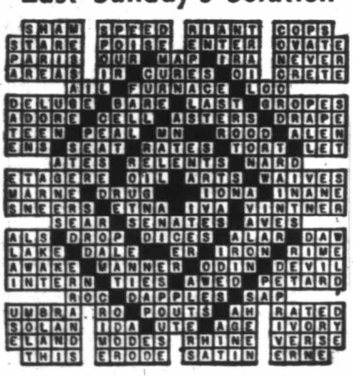
167 Aeriform fluid
169 Girl's nickname
173 Preposition

SOLUTION NEXT SUNDAY

Last Sunday's Solution